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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR US ASEAN

SUBJ: ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB COMMENTS ON

SOUTHEAST ASIAN NEUTRALITY ZONE

1. NATIONALIST MERDEKA GROUP OF PAPERS (INDONESIAN-  
LANGUAGE MERDEKA AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE OBSERVER) JUNE 2  
CARRY KUALA LUMPUR DATED UPI REPORT OF ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY HABIB COMMENTS AT NEW CONFERENCE MAY 31.  
AMONG COMMENTS ON SOUTHEAST ASIA DEVELOPMENTS, UPI  
REPORT INCLUDES (AND MERDEKA HEADLINED) FOLLOWING SECTION  
ON SOUTHEAST ASIA ZONE OF NEUTRALITY PROPOSAL:  
BEGIN QUOTE HABIB CYNICALLY DESCRIBED AS "AIRY  
FAIREY" MOVES BY SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS TO WORK TOWARDS  
CREATING AN INTERNATIONALLY NEOTRAL PEACE ZONE COVERING  
COMMUNIST AND NON COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF THE REGION.  
QUOTE HOWEVER, HE SAID THE US WILL CONSIDER THE  
ISSUE IF IT IS SET DOWN IN MORE SPECIFIC TERMS. HE CITED  
THE INDECISION AMONG PROPONENT COUNTRIES OVER THE QUESTION  
OF BARRING FOREIGN BASES FROM THE PROPOSED ZONE AREA. END  
QUOTE  
ARTICLE ALSO FEATURED HABIB STATEMENT THAT US IS GOING  
AHEAD WITH "OPENING A BASE" ON DIEGO GARCIA, "ALTHOUGH ON  
A MODEST SCALE."

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2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ACTUAL TEXT OF  
HABIB REMARKS ON THESE SUBJECTS IF AVAILABLE, OR ANY  
OTHER CLARIFICATION OF UPI REPORT WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL  
IN FOLLOW-UP CONTACTS WITH INDONESIAN PRESS ON THIS  
SUBJECT. TOUSSAINT

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